



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9239-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Oscar David Labraña Valdivia et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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Application No.: 10/601,600)	Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog
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Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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For: Method for the Automated)	Confirmation No.: 1500
Manufacture of Pure SO ₂ From)	
Sulfur and Oxygen)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, **the period for response having been extended to January 19, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.**

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Replacement Sheet(s) - Four sheets (Figures 1-4)
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes - Four sheets (Figures 1-4)
Replacement Abstract.